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The newsletter for faculty and staff

UCF holds ground
breaking for School
of Communication
Building. See photos,
page 4.

Budget reflects Legislature's support for higher education

UCF benefited from a change of heart by legislators. Talk of slashing budgets for education, which has been common over the last two years, subsided. The recently approved state budget for the upcoming fiscal year could almost be characterized as bullish for education.

According to Dan Holsenbeck, vice president for University Relations and the university's lobbyist, UCF administrators are very pleased with the budget for the 1996-97 fiscal year, which begins July 1. The Legislature finished its spring session on Friday, May 3, which included budget decisions for all state agencies.

"The Legislature seemed to make our priorities, their priorities,"

Holsenbeck said. "This year the Legislature was most favorable to education."

UCF's top two priorities — funding an increase in enrollment and continuation of the equity funding — will bring in more than \$6 million in extra monies, between \$4 million and \$4.6 million for an increase of 1,500 (547 full time equivalent) students this fall and \$1.7 million for equity funding, which equalizes funding for historically underfunded universities. UCF received the second largest share of enrollment dollars out of the 10 universities with Florida International University receiving the largest. But UCF was given the largest portion of equity funding, a third of the \$5

million that was allotted for the university system.

Other requests from UCF administrators were met, also.

"We were granted a 3 percent salary increase for all employees, effective Jan. 1, but how that is to be distributed is unknown at this time," Holsenbeck said.

Construction projects on the drawing boards were also approved. UCF was given \$1 million for equipment for the Communication Building slated for construction; \$1.5 million for equipment for the Computer Centers I and II currently being remodeled; \$11 million for the construction of the Health and Public Affairs Building; \$900,000 for the

planning of a classroom building; and \$1 million for the planning and construction of a wastewater upgrade facility for additional capacity. These will be funded from the Public Education Capital Outlay fund.

Approval was given to use the Capital Improvement Trust Fund, derived from student fees, for three construction projects: \$7 million for the expansion of the Student Union; \$1.4 million for a Greek Lodge, which will accommodate some of the small Greek organizations that don't have on-campus housing; and \$2 million for a baseball stadium, to be located near the UCF Arena. The addition to

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UCF engineering students show off their second-place entry, their all-terrain vehicle, in the 1996 Mini Baja East Engineering Design Competition held at UCF in early May. Left to right are Darren Meacham, Robert Vaughn, Randy Goddard, Jay Schultz and David Wiedman, captain for the team. Team member Justin English is not shown.

UCF students place second in Mini Baja

UCF played the dual role of gracious host and fierce competitor at the 1996 Mini Baja East Engineering Design Competition by nearly winning the three-day contest.

A UCF all-terrain vehicle designed and built by six undergraduate mechanical engineering majors captured second place overall in a field that drew 35 teams from colleges and universities from as far north as Canada and as far west as Michigan and Louisiana. A second UCF entry placed 17th in the May 2-4 program.

The second place winners nearly overtook a Tennessee Technological University squad in the culminating off-road endurance race through the woods and ponds of the southwest campus. The UCF team — consisting

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Engineering graduate chosen as astronaut candidate for space program

Even as a child, UCF engineering alum Fernando "Frank" Caldeiro was fascinated with flying. It was early in life when he decided that whatever profession he pursued, it would have to involve something that flew. At that time, he didn't know that his passion would land him a place among NASA's astronaut class of 1996.

"I thought I'd get a job around planes. But this is better," Caldeiro said.

He was notified of his selection by a NASA official in Houston. Caldeiro was at his Kennedy Space Center office when he received the phone call.

"I was asked about taking a job in Houston. I wasn't crazy about going

there, so I said that it would depend on the job. Well, they offered me the right one." Caldeiro will begin training in the astronaut's program in August. Training will last for approximately one year.

At present, Caldeiro works as a KSC senior engineering consultant for the director of safety and mission assurance in the area of space shuttle

fluids and cryogenics systems. He will perform similar technical duties as a NASA astronaut. There are a total of 35 astronaut candidates who were selected from 2,400 applicants for this year's class. Of those 35, 10 will train to become pilots and 25 mission specialists. Caldeiro is among the

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Next issue of The UCF Report is June 7 • Deadline is noon, May 29

MEMORANDUM

To: UCF community
From: Beverly DeLong, Finance and Accounting
Subject: Pickup of checks, warrants, airline tickets and credit cards

This is to remind you that Finance and Accounting requires that any person picking up checks, warrants, airline tickets or credit cards from Finance and Accounting must be authorized to do so on the Authorized Departmental List. However, those persons on that list may delegate the pickup of such items to a substitute by providing a signed memorandum stating what items the substitute may pick up. Anyone picking up checks, warrants, airline tickets or credit cards must present a picture ID.

To: UCF community
From: Sharon Ekern, Purchasing Office
Subject: Processing deadlines

June 1 is the deadline for purchases that do not require formal bidding. Requisitions received after that date will be returned for processing in the 1996-97 fiscal year. The deadline for those requiring bids or proposals was May 1.

Internal purchases (Computer Store, Bookstore, Office Supply) and Limited Purchase Orders (LPOs) will continue to be processed until June 14.

Requisitions for blanket purchase orders for next fiscal year should also be submitted at this time if you have not already done so. Departmental accounts will not be encumbered this fiscal year for these blankets. It will come out of next year's budget.

Thank you for your attention and assistance in these matters.

To: UCF community
From: Sharon Ekern, Purchasing
Subject: Fax Vault

The Purchasing Department has acquired a fax-on-demand system which will automatically fax a document(s) to the caller's fax machine by following simple telephone instructions. Caller must use the handsets from their own fax machines to dial the Fax Vault. Upon hearing the menu selections and following directions, information, forms and documents can be accessed.

Currently, a caller can retrieve bid and vendor information, UCF purchasing forms, directory information and information about the Minority Business Enterprise. This should prove helpful to UCF departments needing forms or copies of bids or proposals. The internal forms that can be retrieved are the P.O. change order form, exception to state contract, sole source certification and the standard contract and rider. We are working on adding additional forms to the Fax Vault and welcome suggestions. The Fax Vault number is 823-5170.

To: All departments
From: Jack Winstead, Purchasing Office
Subject: Annual contract for photocopying services

The UCF Request for Proposal 5051DCSA has been renewed by the vendor listed below for the period beginning July 1 through June 30, 1997. All acquisitions of these product(s)/service(s) shall be made under the terms, prices and conditions set forth in this notice.

Vendor: Kinko's, 12215 University Blvd., Orlando, FL 32817

Contact: Michele Hatcher, 658-9518

Items covered: As stated on bid for variety of photocopying work.

All questions concerning this contract should be directed to the Purchasing Office, Administration Building, room 360, attention Donna Wagner, or call 823-5347.

To: All departments
From: Jack Winstead, Purchasing Office
Subject: Annual contract for typewriter maintenance

The UCF Request for Proposal 5060DCSA has been renewed by the vendor listed below for the period beginning July 1 through June 30, 1997. All acquisitions of these product(s)/service(s) shall be made under the terms, prices and conditions set forth in this notice.

Vendor: Howell's Office Equipment, 5066 Edgewater Drive, Orlando, FL 32810

Contact: Don Grassmen, 299-4666

Items covered: As stated on bid for variety of typewriters at \$14.90 each: IBM Selectrics, SCM, Olivetti, Olympia Standard, Swintech, Brother EM 606, 611 and others as stated on bid.

All questions concerning this contract should be directed to the Purchasing Office, Administration Building, room 360, attention Donna Wagner or call 823-5347.

To: All employees
From: Joyce Clappitt, Administration and Finance
Subject: Appointment of new building managers

Please correct your building manager lists to reflect the following new appointments:

Robinson Observatory, building number 47, William Silfvast, 823-5785

Student Health Center, building number 27, Bill Brown, 823-2701

If you require additional information or a current listing of building managers, please contact Sandra Cherepow at 823-2555.

Mentorship Program for Employees

Central Florida Consortium Leadership Enhancement Program for Women and Minority Men

UCF employees who would like to pursue a career in the State University System or the community college system are eligible. Selected applicants will participate in a series of seminars and workshops and participate in a mentoring program with on-the-job training opportunities. For information, contact the Office of Diversity Initiatives, Administration Building, room 329, or call 823-6479. Deadline for application is May 31.

Faculty Senate Tentative Meeting Schedule 1996-97

Faculty Senate:	Steering Committee
4-5:15 p.m.	4-5 p.m., College of Business Administration
Phillips Hall, room 115	Building, room 472
Aug. 29	Aug. 22
Sept. 26	Sept. 12
Oct. 24	Oct. 10
Nov. 21	Nov. 7
Jan. 23	Jan. 9
Feb. 20	Feb. 6
March 20	March 6
	March 27

Meetings for the Steering Committee may be scheduled during the summer term on an as-needed basis.

Official Ballot to Spotlight the UCF Employee of the Month

I nominate:

(name)

(campus address)

to be UCF Employee of the Month. (Nominee must have been a University Support Personnel System employee at least two years.) Any employee, including faculty and A&P, may nominate a candidate on the basis of job performance, dependability, attitude, etc. A name submitted remains in the pool of eligible candidates for one year.

Signed:

(name)

(campus address, phone)

Cut ballot and return to personnel, ADM 230, EOM. (Mark envelope "confidential.")

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If your department or office is not receiving enough copies of *The UCF Report*, the Office of Public Affairs would like to know. You should receive enough copies for each faculty and staff member in your department or office. Please do not include students. Send the following information: Name of the department or office, building, room number (the location where UCF's Postal Services delivers your mail), +4 zip and the number of copies you should receive.

Send this information to Sheila Anderson via campus mail: ADM. 338, +4 0090; Profs: Sandersn; e-mail: Sandersn@UCF1VM.CC.UCF.EDU; or Fax: 823-3403.

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THIS ISSUE:

This issue of *The UCF Report* is for the weeks of May 17-23, May 24-30 and May 31-June 6. It is the 21st issue of fiscal year 1995-96.

WHAT HAPPENED THEN:

May 1, 1979 — The Board of Regents approve incorporating three colleges — Humanities and Fine Arts, Natural Sciences and Social Sciences — into the College of Arts and Sciences.

June 2, 1986 — William and Alice Jenkins present a check for \$600,000 to establish a chair in Community Arts at UCF.

WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW:

■ The 24th annual University Support Personnel Staff Awards Banquet will be held July 26 at the Holiday Inn-UCF. The theme this year will be "Rockin' the Knight Away." There will be fun activities, including dinner, dancing, contests, door prizes, surprises and a celebrity COOL 105.9 deejay Gift certificates will be given away by local businesses that are sponsoring the event. For information, call Carolyn at 823-2237.

■ The Office of Student Activities and University Travel of Orlando have joined forces to offer a UCF Football Fan Trip to the UCF-University of New Mexico game in Albuquerque, N.M. The participants will depart Orlando Sept. 12 and return Sept. 15. Fare includes roundtrip air via Continental Airlines, roundtrip ground transfers, three nights lodging at the Radisson, game ticket, charter bus to and from the game and all taxes. For information, call Lisa at University Travel at 366-5058.

■ An open house for the Barbara Ying International Center, the new location of the Office of International Student Services, will be held on Wednesday, May 22, 2-5 p.m. All members of the campus community are invited. Refreshments will be served. The center is located west of the Wayne Densch Sports Complex and south of the Visitor's Parking Lot Information Booth. For information, call 823-5504.

■ A Toastmasters Club for staff and faculty is being formed at UCF. The club helps people improve their communication skills. Deborah Ryan, who has had 10 years of experience with Toastmasters, is organizing the effort to get the new club chartered. For information, call Ryan at 823-2869.

■ **CORRECTION:** In the short clip item in the last issue of this report on The Great Bicycle Trek for the Kathy Stilwell Benefit, it was incorrectly reported that Stilwell has muscular dystrophy. She has multiple sclerosis.

■ **CLARIFICATION:** Manny Rodriguez should have been listed in the last issue of this report as a member of the search committee for the UCF Foundation president in the article "Flint named interim president for UCF Foundation."

UPCOMING HOLIDAYS:

The next holiday will be on Monday, May 27, for Memorial Day. This will be a universitywide holiday.

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the Student Union will include retail space on the first floor, another banquet room on the second floor, additional offices on the fourth floor and more space for student organizations. The expansion will not delay the target date for occupying the building.

UCF will be allowed to sell bonds to finance the expansion of the UCF Bookstore, a second parking garage and a new student housing facility. Revenues from these auxiliaries will pay off the bonds.

Monies from an approved 7 percent increase in tuition for all the universities will be funneled back into student priorities, such as financial aid services, technology in the classroom and additional classes for summer sessions.

"Before the tuition increase, Florida was 47th in the nation in tuition costs. Now, we're 46th," Holsenbeck said.

Nearly \$1 million was allotted to UCF and the University of South Florida for a consortium with AT&T that will create a model for maintaining and recruiting high-tech industries to the Interstate 4 corridor in central Florida. Other funding will allow for operation and maintenance for new building space, the Challenge Grant Matching

Program, in which the state matches donations to UCF, and the Soldiers to Scholars program, which received \$450,000.

The Legislature also approved funding for all of the universities for faculty development programs, including the Teaching Incentive Program and the Professional Excellence Program.

On the negative side of the ledger, cuts in public service, administration and other activities were mandated. Most of these cuts were restored in various incentive funds that UCF will retrieve for operational efficiencies and instructional effectiveness.

Holsenbeck credited the central Florida delegation for UCF's success at the Legislative session.

"Members of both parties did a superb job for us, once again. They worked together for the benefit of higher education," he said. He cited Sen. Toni Jennings, Rep. Dan Webster, Sen. Buddy Dyer, Rep. Lee Constantine and Rep. Alzo Reddick among others as being instrumental in gaining approval for UCF's budget requests.

"Every member of the delegation was critical to the process and worked diligently on our behalf," Holsenbeck said.

1996-97 Construction Budget at UCF Public Education Capital Outlay (PECO)

Communication Building	\$1 million for equipment
Computer Center I and II remodeling	\$657,000 for equipment
Health and Public Affairs Building	\$11 million for construction
Classroom Building	\$1 million for planning
Roadway expansion	\$232,000 for planning and construction
Wastewater Treatment Plant expansion	\$1 million for planning and construction

Capital Improvement Trust Fund

Student Union expansion	\$7 million to add fourth floor
Greek Village House	\$1.4 million
Baseball stadium	\$2 million

Auxiliaries (funded by bonds)

Bookstore expansion
Parking Garage II
Student housing facility

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of seniors David Wiedman, Darren Meacham, Jay Schultz, Robert Vaughan, Justin England and Randall Goddard — finished second. Tennessee Tech narrowly managed to preserve its overall lead with a ninth-place showing.

Winners were determined on the basis of weighted scoring for safety and design, acceleration, top speed, braking, suspension, land

maneuverability, a sled pull, mud bog performance, water maneuverability and the endurance race.

Included among the entrants were teams from Louisiana State University (the third-place winner), the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, University of Florida, University of South Carolina, Michigan State University, the University of Toronto, Carnegie Mellon University and Syracuse University.

A Very Special Time

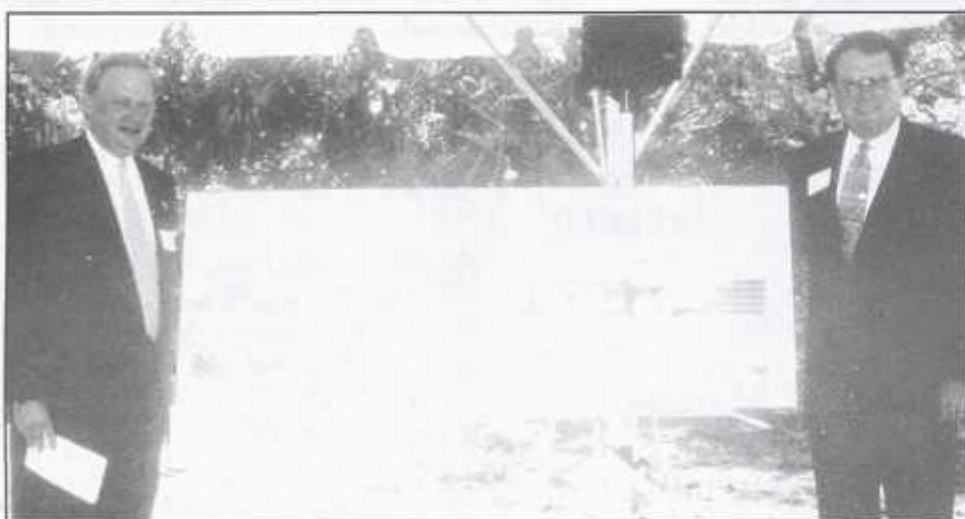


Over 500 children ages 3 to 6 from Orange, Seminole, Lake, Osceola and Sumter counties attend the Very Special Arts Central Florida Festival, sponsored by UCF's College of Education in cooperation with Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resources System and Very Special Arts Florida last month on the UCF campus.

UCF celebrates ground breaking of Communication Building

A ceremony commemorating the ground breaking of a \$14.6 million, 84,600-square-foot, two-story School of Communication facility was held Wednesday, May 1, honoring donors who have contributed to the school and the building. The building will allow the school to double its instructional capabilities and to reduce the ongoing waiting list of more than 500 students. UCF administrators expect the state-of-the-art facility to be completed in the fall 1997.

Right, Everyone digs in for the ceremony. UCF administrators, Regent James Heekin Jr. (second from left), donors and UCF graduates share in the effort of launching the construction phase of the new School of Communication facility.



Anthony Nicholson, left, and Nick Heldreth look at the final rendering of the School of Communication Building. Nicholson, president of Nicholson USA Properties, pledged a deferred gift of at least \$2 million toward the school's program. Heldreth is the vice president for human resources for Harris Corp., which gave a \$600,000 gift to build a state-of-the-art digital television and broadcast center.



Anthony Nicholson, second from left, president of Nicholson USA Properties, signs an agreement pledging a deferred gift of at least \$2 million toward the School of Communication program. Also on hand are, left to right, Kathryn Seidel, dean for the College of Arts and Sciences, President John Hitt and Jon Flint, interim president for the UCF Foundation.

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latter.

"I have a lot to offer to the program, but so did many of those that weren't chosen. Now that I'm in, I want to do my best. My goal is to work with the other astronaut candidates as a team and perform my duties well. I want this country to be proud of my contributions," Caldeiro said.

His supervisor, JoAnn Morgan, director of KSC's Safety and Mission Assurance Office, described Caldeiro as an "immigrant who is living the American Dream."

"Frank is a down-to-earth and an enormously talented person who deserves to succeed. I'm happy to see him obtaining such a great accomplishment," she said.



Caldeiro came to this country with his family from Buenos Aires, Argentina, in 1974. He was only 15 years old at the time, but his love for

remote control airplanes and rockets had already blossomed. He credits his father, Anthony Caldeiro, an electrician, with explaining the mechanics behind both.

His knowledge of mechanics became the foundation for the college training he received as a mechanical engineering student at the University of

Arizona. Both prepared him for duties he took on in 1985 at Rockwell International in California as a test engineer for the B-1B bomber, his first job after graduating from college. In a short time, he was promoted to test director. In 1988, Rockwell transferred him to Florida where he worked on a KSC project as a specialist with shuttle main propulsion systems. Three years later, he was hired by NASA and began working in the KSC systems assurance office.

But despite know-how and years of practical experience, Caldeiro was not always seen as a strong prospect for the astronaut program. With a master's degree from UCF in the field of engineering management, which he obtained last year, he was considered for the astronaut program.

"What I learned at UCF, I use on the job. The master's program not only helped me qualify as an astronaut candidate, but to improve my overall skills," Caldeiro said. "But I would never have enrolled at UCF if it wasn't for my supervisor, JoAnn. I am really grateful to her for encouraging me to go back to school. She has been supportive of my efforts," he added.

He was persuaded by co-workers and his wife, Donna Caldeiro, to apply for the astronaut program. He said that his wife, who is expecting their first child, would have been more disappointed than he if he wasn't chosen.

"It's been a long year since he applied," she said, "but I knew that he would make it. Still, when I heard the good news, I was stunned. It was like living a dream. We still pinch each other every day to make sure that it's true."

Caldeiro's outside interests center on flying a plane that took him several years to build. He frequently flies in competitions where he

occasionally wins.

"There is something about being up there in the air and knowing that you have to rely on your know-how and skill that is exciting and thrilling," Caldeiro said, adding that flying gives him a great sense of accomplishment.

Caldeiro may just one day have the ultimate flying experience as an astronaut. But for now, he will undergo intensive training that will prepare him for future flight missions.

Marketing fraternity wins regional, national awards

The UCF Pi Sigma Epsilon marketing fraternity found its niche this spring among the top three chapters in the nation in competition where hard work and honest achievement defeated the unwarranted "smoke and mirrors" reputation of the craft.

En route to its third-place national finish at the annual convention of 128 college and university chapters, UCF's PSE chapter collected the "best in the Southeast" title and led the field in competition that determined the chapter with the best market research, the top sales person and the top alum. The UCF chapter also finished second in the judging for best special event, a chapter big brother-big sister mentoring program that was profiled in a multimedia presentation.

The UCF student showing, behind only the performance of the the University of Wisconsin at Whitewater and the University of Hawaii, placed UCF ahead of chapters representing such schools as the University of Georgia, Texas A & M, Virginia Tech, Syracuse and Arizona State.

Four ceremonies held for spring graduation



Longtime administrator John Bolte, left, who retired last year after 28 years with UCF, is awarded the title of vice president emeritus for Administration and Finance during the graduation ceremonies. President John Hitt congratulates him.



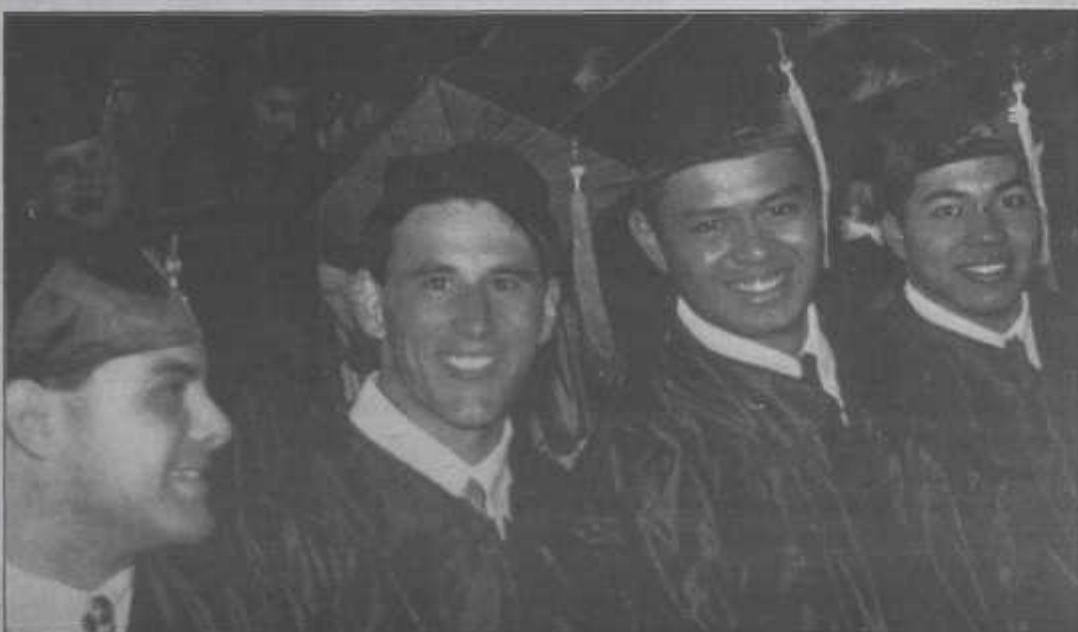
A father and daughter celebrate a special day together — they both earned degrees from UCF on the same day. Melvin Johnson earned a bachelor's degree in health services and Adrienne Johnson earned a bachelor's degree in legal studies.



Todd Miller, center front, has plenty of company at his graduation. Members of the UCF Rugby Team were on hand to celebrate with their former team member. Miller broke his neck while playing for the team in 1991 and is paralyzed from the neck down, although he has regained some movement in his shoulders and arms. The Rugby Team has held annual fund-raisers to help defray the costs of Miller's rehabilitation. Miller earned a bachelor's degree in economics.



President John Hitt shakes hands with Todd Miller as he comes across the platform to receive his diploma.



The joy of finishing their college work successfully after years of work shows on the faces of the new graduates.

PEOPLE

Employee of the Month

Name: Marybeth Thompson

Title: Administrative assistant

Department: Institute for Simulation and Training

Job description: She works directly for the executive director of IST. She coordinates all activities that affect the front office. She arranges meetings, drafts correspondence, prepares travel arrangements and oversees the arrival of guests to the center. She is also the coordinator of administration for the Link Foundation Fellowship of Advanced Simulation and Training, which awards \$18,000 fellowships to five doctoral students throughout the country annually.

Length of service: She came to UCF in 1991, working at the Admissions Office at the front desk assisting students. In April 1993, she joined IST at her current position.

Background: She was born in Connecticut, but her family moved to Orlando when she was only 8 years old and she considers herself almost a native of Florida. She never goes back to her home state to visit. (It's too cold up there.) She graduated from Maynard Evans High School. She worked as a secretary to directors for now-defunct Atlantic Bank and Southeast Bank before coming to UCF.

Hobbies: She spends most of her spare time with her family, which includes attending track meets for her 16-year-old daughter Elizabeth, who competes in the 800 meters and the relay on the University High School track team. Her son James, 14, is a student at Discovery Middle School. Her husband Jim, who is an

electrician, built their 5,800 square foot home on five acres. She also enjoys doing needlepoint. **Quote:** "I like UCF and the campus community. I really like working with students. The job at IST has given me the opportunity to work with a great group of people and has enabled me to grow. I enjoy my job very much."

In praise of: "Everyone likes her and she's

very proficient, very dedicated. She has total interest in what we're doing. She's my right hand and my left hand; we're really a team. I never have to worry about her — I know that I can count on her."

— A. Louis Medin, executive director for the Institute for Simulation and Training



Appointments and Activities



U.S. Congressman John Mica, right, invited UCF professor Tony Cervone and his wife Nancy to the official welcoming ceremony of Oscar Luigi Scalfaro, the president of the Italian Republic, on the south lawn of the Whitehouse, which was hosted by President Bill Clinton last month. Cervone is the founder of the Italian Culture Society of Central Florida Inc. and Mica was the club's first honorary president.

Beth Barnes, senior executive assistant to the president, was selected as one of 2,500 "Share the Spirit" Olympic torchbearers along with the 7,500 community heroes selected earlier. Coca Cola is the sponsor for the torchbearers.

Jocelyn Bartkevicius, assistant professor for the English Department, presented a paper titled "Ecofeminism in the Writing Class" at the annual meeting of the Florida College English Association.

Madelyn Flammia, associate professor for the English Department, published a review of "International Technical Communication: How to Export Information" by Nancy Hoft in *The Journal of Business and Technical Communication*, January issue.

Linda Calvert Hanson, assistant professor for the Criminal Justice and Legal Studies Department and the director for the Sports and Policy Project, was

invited to speak on the regulation and liability of student athletes and athletes' agents at Stetson Law School's National Law and Higher Education Conference on Feb. 12 in Clearwater. She and co-author J. Michael Davis presented two papers titled "Coaches Accountability for Promoting Violence on the Athletic Field" and "Just Get Back in the Game! Pro Teams Liability for Expecting Injured Athletes to Play at any Cost" at the annual Society for the Study of Legal Aspects of Sports Conference. She also was invited to speak at a Florida Bar Seminar by the Entertainment, Arts and Sports Law Section on "The Florida Athlete Agent Law" at the University of Miami in April. The Women's Sports Foundation has invited her to participate in a round table discussion on gender equity in athletics at their annual summit.

E. Ramon Hosler, professor for the Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering Department, received the John W. Shortall Outstanding Faculty Advisor Award for 1996 from the Southeastern Region of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. The region covers Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee and comprises 26 schools with student sections. The award is presented annually to a faculty adviser in the region in response to nominations by students and selection by an awards committee.

Susan Hubbard, assistant professor for the English Department, published a review of Alice Walker's "The Same River Twice" in *The Orlando Sentinel*, Jan. 21 issue. She also led a fiction workshop at the Sanibel Writer's Conference in January.

Dan Jones, associate professor for the English Department, published a review of Nevin Laib's "Rhetoric and Style: Strategies for Advanced Writers" in *Issues in Writing*.

Valarie King, director for the Office of Diversity Initiatives, was recognized by the Florida State Board of Independent Colleges and Universities for her contribution to the promotion of diversity. During her tenure at Bethune-Cookman College, she was appointed to the Florida SBICU by then-Gov. Bob Graham and served a two-year term from 1979-81. She is currently a member of the SBICU Advisory Council and chairs the Diversity Committee.

CLASSIFIED

For sale/rent

Accordion, wedding gown, utility trailer, men's suits, Maytag wringer washer, costume jewelry. All items negotiable. 425-2082.

Acoustic Gibson guitar, semi-gloss finish with electric amp pickup plug and cord, carrying case, electric tuner, never used, \$450. Tonya or Neil, 359-8867.

Bicycle, 12 speed sport/racing, Raleigh Technium with aluminum/chrome frame, indexed shifting, light blue, like new, owner's manual, Rosellen, 823-5554 or Matt 249-4722.

Compaq 486 PC, 50 MHZ, 14.4 U.S. Robotics Modem, 8 MEG RAM, 28MM dot pitch monitor, runs Windows '95, Windows 3.1, Clarisworks for PCF, Quicken 5, CAD programs and much more. Over \$2,000 of software. Sacrifice for \$950. Steve, 823-2194 or 843-5339.

Computer, 386 with 8 MB RAM, 540 MB HD, 14" SVGA monitor. David, 823-4663 and 366-6042 evenings until 10 p.m. and weekends.

DP Stepper exerciser, read out can be set to figure time, cadence, pulse, pulse target and others. New \$200. Asking \$60 OBO. Ginny, 823-2586.

Encyclopedias, Funk & Wagnalls, 1975-1980 yearbooks, \$30. Mary, 823-5185 or 673-4268 evenings.

Furniture, 2 dressers with mirrors, 2 headboards, 2 nightstands, good condition. All for \$200, but will separate. Other freebies included. 671-2491 or 823-5913.

Home for sale, Heronwood at Carillon, 5 miles from UCF, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, formal areas, family room, designer ceramic tile, island kitchen, pullouts in kitchen cabinets, screened porch, fountain, solar heater, covered lanai, 10' knockdown ceilings, indoor laundry, sprinklers, \$181,900. 365-9795.

Home for sale or rent, UCF area, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large fenced yard, trees, split plant, elegant, 3144 Rider Place, \$114,900. 677-4888.

Home for sale, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, two-story, fenced with screened porch on quiet cul-de-sac and oversized conservation area lot. Only 2 years old with easy drive to UCF. Master bedroom downstairs with marble vanity and garden tub, separate shower and large walk-in closet, eat-in kitchen with upgraded appliances, formal dining room off ceramic-tiled foyer, separate laundry room

with washer and dryer, all appliances remain with home and are under warranty for one year, including AC and heat pump. Fans and window coverings also included. Realtor has given home "Blue Ribbon" award for decorating and landscape, \$122,000. 277-7905.

House for rent, UCF area, new, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2-car garage, quiet area, lake view, security system, automatic garage door opener, no pets, minutes from shopping center, UCF and major highways. Short-term lease available. 366-4172.

Kenmore stove, 32" electric, almond, solid oven door, self-cleaning, timer, storage drawer at bottom, great condition, \$125. "D", 823-0417 or 677-4391.

Lake Price Custom Home, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, on private ski lake, UCF area, 2 years old, \$169,900. 382-2740.

Lexus ES250, '90, 5 speed, very low miles (41,000), bronze, leather seats, ABS, power sun roof, factory security, \$9,900 (\$2,000 below N.A.D.A.). Peter Kincaid, 658-5028 or 677-4599.

Room for rent, furnished bedroom, nonsmoker, quiet area, kitchen privileges, 7 miles to UCF, \$235 per month plus third of utilities and half of the cable TV. Senior or graduate student preferred. Shirley, 281-6533 or leave message.

Room monitors, 2 cordless, AC adapter included, easy plug-in installation, original boxes, \$20. Ginny, 823-2586.

Room needed, Aug. 1, single female, 26, full-time UCF employee, would like to rent a room in a house or apartment in UCF area. Can sign lease and have current cable, power and phone accounts. Nonsmoking only. Likes to work out and have fun and keep common areas of the house clean. Forward information to Shelly, 3053 White Ash Trail, Orlando, FL 32826.

Sago palms, small, \$5; medium, \$10; large, \$15. Debby, 823-2048.

Small commercial grade electric breast pump, Nuture III brand, strong enough to double pump, complete with all parts, 2 bottles and instructions, excellent condition, \$75, Rosellen 823-5554.

Snugli brand baby carrier, light blue, barely used, in the box, \$10. Rosellen, 823-5554.

Stylistic sofa, 7', 3-cushions, tan print, cool velour-type fabric, nice for single to sleep, 6 1/2' interior, 3' deep, match any decor. \$75. Pat, 339-8340.

Yellow Baby Weber Grill, with black vinyl cover,

\$15. Rosellen, 823-5554, or Matt, 249-4722.

Wooded lot, 1 1/2 acre in Lake Mary. All Lake Mary schools, city water, appraised at \$38,000. Asking \$29,000. Noreen, 823-6893.

Wanted/Misc.

Adoption wanted, 6-year Chow mix, has all papers and shots, very healthy. Good home with no children. Crimson, 977-0371.

Adoption wanted, 6-year Lab mix, sprayed female, all shots, loves to chase balls, gentle with children and good with people, needs a good home. Noreen, 823-6893.

Driver wanted for visually handicapped professor as needed basis. Drive my car. Bill Quain, 679-3247 for information.

Roommate wanted, master bedroom/bath in 3 bedroom, 2 bath house on Econlockhatchee Trail, responsible person to share with female, full-time UCF employee and a cat, \$350 plus half of utilities per month. Lisa, 677-8767.

Roommate wanted, couple seek nonsmoking female to share 2 bedroom, 2 bath luxury apartment, \$300 per month, includes electricity and cable. Sharon Ballard, 823-1011 or 282-9463 after 6 p.m.

Roommate wanted to share 3 bedroom, 2 bath house with Jacuzzi in Twin Rivers subdivision in Oviedo. Minutes from UCF. M/F, very responsible, N/S, \$400 pays all. Joanne, 823-2033 or 365-6151.

Small office/dorm refrigerator wanted. Noreen, 823-6893.

Staff member needs ride to/from UCF for summer. Will pay \$5 per day from/to Fort Christmas Park or \$2 per day from/to Bithlo. 823-3091.

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Internet Sites of Interest

How Far Is It?	http://www.indo.com/distance/
Disney	http://www2.disney.com/
Yellow Net	
(online Yellow Pages for the World)	
	http://www.yellownet.com/
The Weather Channel	http://www.weather.com/
UCF	http://www.ucf.edu/
Computer Store Help Desk and Learning Center	http://macserver.cstore.ucf.edu/hdesk/
The Chronicle of Higher Education	http://chronicle.merit.edu/
A Beginner's Guide to HTML	
primer.html	http://www.ncsc.uicuc.edu/demoweb/html-
UCF Calendar (as printed in The UCF Report)	
	http://www.oir.ucf.edu/public_affairs/calendar/
Microsoft	http://www.microsoft.com/
Switchboard (online White Pages for the U.S.)	
	http://www2.switchboard.com/bi/cgiqa.dll

Home Page Design for the Internet

Does your department need a home page? For just a modest fee, the Technical Writing program students are available for home page design services. To see an example of their work, refer to the English Department home page: <http://pegasus.cc.ucf.edu/~english>

Contact the English Department at 823-2212.

Or you can design your own home page with a little help from the publication "Using the Pegasus Mail Server," which students and staff can purchase at the Computer Store and is available to faculty from Instructional Resources.

Got a new home page? The UCF Report will publish some of the addresses for new home pages as space allows.

New Home Pages: Library <http://pegasus.cc.ucf.edu/~library/>

Interactive LUIS Tutorial: <http://pegasus.cc.ucf.edu/~library/luisquestooluisq.html>

Small Business Development Center
<http://pegasus.cc.ucf.edu/~SBDCUCF>

CALENDAR

May

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• Small Business Development Center: Loan Proposal Workshop, 9 a.m.-noon. Details: 823-5554

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• McKnight Center dinner, Grand Harbor Ballroom North at Disney's Yacht & Beach Club Resorts Convention Center. Details: 823-5580
• Small Business Development Center: Getting Started in Business, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Details: 823-5554
• Walt Disney World Character Auditions, Arena, 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Details: 397-3220
• Recreational Services: 2 on 2 sand volleyball. Details: 823-2408

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• Commencements: Oak Ridge High School, 2 p.m.; University High School, 7 p.m., Arena. Details: 823-3070

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• Commencements: Lyman High School, 3 p.m.; Boone High School, 8 p.m. Details: 823-3070

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• Small Business Development Center: Financing Your Business, 1-3 p.m., free; EDI Orientation — Part II, 1-5 p.m. Details: 823-5554
• Commencements: Colonial High School, 3 p.m.; Edgewater High School, 8 p.m., Arena. Details: 823-3070
• Open house for the Barbara Ying International Center, 2-5 p.m. Details: 823-5504

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• Small Business Development Center: Tax Forum, 8-10 a.m., free. Details: 823-5554
• Commencements: Oviedo High School, 9:30 a.m.; Winter Park High

School, 2 p.m., Arena. Details: 823-3070

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• Commencement: Seminole High School, 10 a.m., Arena. Details: 823-3070

24-27

• Shavuot

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• Memorial Day Holiday. School closed.

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• Withdrawal deadline

June

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• CLAST — College Level Academic Skills Test
• Small Business Development Center: Getting Started in Business, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Details: 823-5554

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• Bishop Moore High School Commencement, Arena, 9 a.m.-noon. Details: 823-3070
• Reebok Women's Challenge, Arena, 2-7 p.m. Details: 823-3070

3-7

• Jerry Richardson's Basketball Camp, Arena, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Details: 823-3070

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• Small Business Development Center: Financing Your Business, 1-3 p.m. Details: 823-5554

6-9

• Summer Camp: National Cheer (100). Details: 823-4663

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• Small Business Development Center: Business Plan Workshop, 9 a.m.-noon.

Details: 823-5554

7-9

• Jerry Richardson's Team Camp, Arena, 8 a.m.-10 p.m. Details: 823-3070

8-9

• High Jump Clinic, Arena Track, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Details: 823-3070

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• Small Business Development Center: Ideas to Dollars, 5-7:30 p.m., free. Details: 823-5554

10-14

• Jerry Richardson's Basketball Camp, Arena, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Details: 823-3070

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• Small Business Development Center: Basics of Selling to the Government, 9 a.m.-noon. Details: 823-5554

11-14

• Summer Camp: Universal Cheer. Details: 823-4663

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• President's home ground breaking, 11 a.m. Details: 823-6490
• Small Business Development Center: Advertising Forum, 5:30-7:30 p.m., free. Details: 823-5554

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• Central Florida Democratic Caucus, Arena, 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Details: 823-3070
• GMAT — General Management Admissions Test
• Small Business Development Center: Getting Started in Business, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Details: 823-5554

16-21

• Summer Camp: Men and Women's Soccer. Details: 823-4663

17-21

• Kirk Speraw's Basketball Camp, Arena, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Details: 823-3070

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• Classes end for Summer "A," registration for Summer "B." Details: 823-3000
• Small Business Development Center: Getting Started in Business, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Details: 823-5554

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• Classes begin for Summer "B." Details: 823-3000
• Small Business Development Center: Financing Your Business, 1-3 p.m.; EDI Orientation — Part II, 1-5 p.m. Details: 823-5554

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• Small Business Development Center: ABCs of Exporting, 9 a.m.-noon. Details: 823-5554

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• Small Business Development Center: Loan Proposal Workshop, 9 a.m.-noon. Details: 823-5554
• Withdrawal deadline

21-23

• Kirk Speraw's Team Camp, Arena, 8 a.m.-10 p.m. Details: 823-3070

23-28

• Summer Camp: Men and Women's Soccer. Details: 823-4663

Special May Events

Theatre:

30-6/9

• "Brighton Beach Memoirs," by Neil Simon. Details: 823-1500

Library Exhibits

• Arabic Dreams, by Ragda Kurdy.
• Patents and Trademarks Through the Years, by Patty Kenly.
• Fantasy/Horror Collection, by Special Collections, Library.

Computer Store Learning Center Course Listing

To register for the following courses, you must provide the following information:

The correct spelling of your full name; social security number (or Student ID number); e-mail address; university status, (faculty, staff, student, alumni, or non-UCF); phone number; campus address for faculty/staff or mailing address for student/alumni/non-UCF; COM number of the seminar; name of seminar; dates of seminar; SAMAS account number if department is paying for class. You can e-mail your registration to: courses@ucf1vm.cc.ucf.edu or courses@pegasus.cc.ucf.edu

Faculty and staff: Once you have registered, the Learning Center will send you a Computer Seminar Registration Form. It must have an authorized signature and returned to us no later than three days prior to the start of the first class, otherwise you will not be admitted.

Students, Alumni and Non-UCF: Complete the Computer Seminar Registration Form, available at the UCF Computer Store. Payment can be made at the UCF Computer Store. Bring a copy of the registration form with you to class to verify payment.

Fees: Staff/Faculty/Student \$30; Alumni \$75; Non-UCF \$99.95

For information, call 823-6255.

May 20 Intro. to WordPerfect 6.1, Part 1, 9 a.m.-noon, COM 065 001

Intro. to Excel 5.0, Part 1, 1-4 p.m., COM 059 002

May 21 WordPerfect 6.1, Part 2, 9 a.m.-noon, COM 065 001

Intro. to Excel 5.0, Part 2, 1-4 p.m., COM 059 002

May 22 Intro. to Project 4.0, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., COM 069 001

June 3 Intro. to Windows NT 3.5, Part 1, 9 a.m.-noon, COM 070 001

Intro. to Excel 5.0, Part 1, 1-4 p.m., COM 059 003

June 4 Intro. to Windows NT 3.5, Part 2, 9 a.m.-noon, COM 070 001

Intro. to Excel 5.0, Part 2, 1-4 p.m., COM 059 003

June 5 Adv. PowerPoint 4.0, Part 1, 9 a.m.-noon, COM 042 001

Adv. Access 2.0, Part 1, 1-4 p.m., COM 062 001

June 6 Adv. PowerPoint 4.0, Part 2, 9 a.m.-noon, COM 042 001

Adv. Access 2.0, Part 2, 1-4 p.m., COM 062 001

June 10 Intro. to Windows 3.1, Part 1, 9 a.m.-noon, COM 024, 002

Intro. to Word 6.0, Part 1, 1-4 p.m., COM 057, 002

June 11 Intro. to Windows 3.1, Part 2, 9 a.m.-noon, COM 024 002

Intro. to Word 6.0, Part 2, 1-4 p.m., COM 057 002

June 12 Custom Connections, 9 a.m.-noon, COM 068 002

Adv. Excel 5.0, Part 1, 1-4 p.m., COM 060 001

June 13 Custom Connections, 9 a.m.-noon, COM 068 003

Adv. Excel 5.0, Part 2, 1-4 p.m., COM 060 001

June 17 Adv. Word 6.0, Part 1, 9 a.m.-noon, COM 058 001

Adv. PageMaker 5.0, Part 1, 1-4 p.m., COM 043 001

June 18 Adv. Word 6.0, Part 2, 9 a.m.-noon, COM 058 001

Adv. PageMaker 5.0, Part 2, 1-4 p.m., COM 043 001

June 19 Custom Connections, 9 a.m.-noon, COM 068 004

WordPerfect 6.1, Part 1, 1-4 p.m., COM 066 001

June 20 Custom Connections, 9 a.m.-noon, COM 068 005

WordPerfect 6.1, Part 2, 1-4 p.m., COM 066 001

June 24 Intro. to Windows NT 3.5, Part 1, 9 a.m.-noon, COM 070 002

Adv. Word 6.0, Part 1, 1-4 p.m., COM 058 002

June 25 Intro. to Windows NT 3.5, Part 2, 9 a.m.-noon, COM 070 002

Adv. Word 6.0, Part 2, 1-4 p.m., COM 058 002

June 26 Database Mgt. Excel 5.0, Part 1, 9 a.m.-noon, COM 064 001

Applied Development Access 2.0, Part 1, 1-4 p.m., COM 063 001

June 27 Database Mgt. Excel 5.0, Part 2, 9 a.m.-noon, COM 064 001

Applied Development Access 2.0, Part 2, 1-4 p.m., COM 063 001